



April 2025 Answer Sheet

Welcome to Puzzled Pint!



Give us
Feedback!

Tonight

- We're here to help! This is not a competitive event. Ask the Game Control volunteers (GC) for hints as often as you'd like. The goal is to have fun, not to be frustrated!

The Puzzles

- Each puzzle will solve to a short word or phrase. How? That's for you to discover.
- Need a code sheet or solving resources? Check out the Resources page on Puzzled Pint's webpage: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/resources/>
- You can use anything to help solve: Use your phone, the internet is fair game! Think your brother might have an insight? Give him a call!
- While each month has a theme, you need no special knowledge of the theme to solve.

About Puzzled Pint

- How did tonight go? Fill out the survey with the QR code above.
- We're an all-volunteer organization.
 - Help us run locally: Talk with Game Control about how you can volunteer.
 - Help us run globally: <https://www.patreon.com/PuzzledPint>

We are always looking for puzzle sets for future months! Check out how you can could write puzzle for Puzzled Pint by going here: <http://www.puzzledpint.com/info/author/>

Team Name:	Start Time:
Team Size:	End Time:

Puzzle Answers	
The Weird Wine List	
Word Salad	
Pasta Point of No Return	
The Pizza Round Table	
Checkpoint! Have GC verify your answers to receive the Meta and Bonus puzzles.	
Meta: After Dinner...Now What?	
Bonus: Just Desserts	



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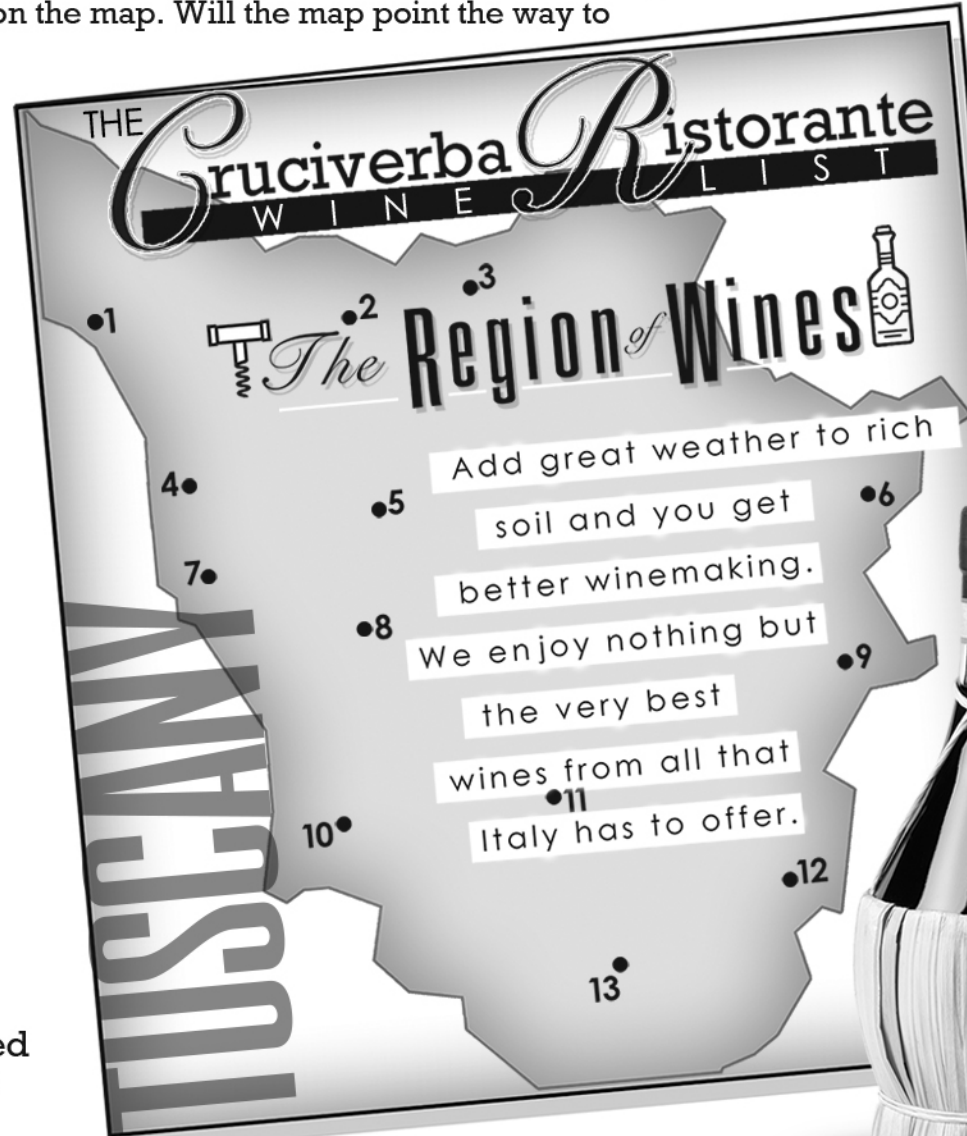
The Weird Wine List



To start the evening, the waiter pulls out an extensive wine list. The Cruciverba Ristorante acquires its wines exclusively from 13 wineries in the Tuscan region of Italy, marked on the map. Will the map point the way to the answer to an important question?



- Chainsaw parts
- Event location
- Fad
- Female relative
- Italy flag color
- King topper
- Southern woman
- Rep
- What waiters do
- ~~Precedes "in"~~
- Precedes "out"



Add great weather to rich soil and you get better winemaking. We enjoy nothing but the very best wines from all that Italy has to offer.

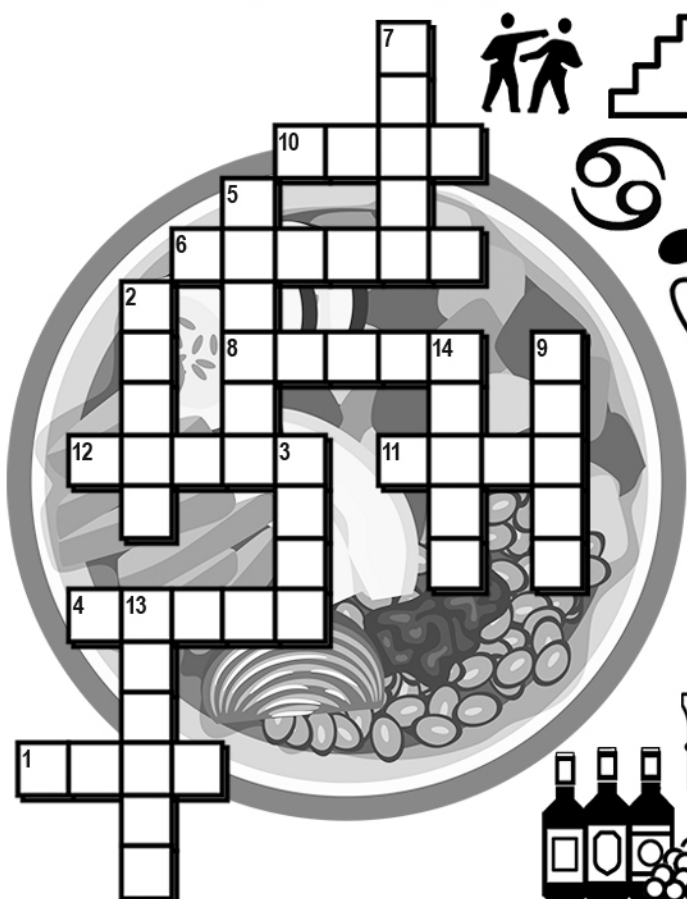
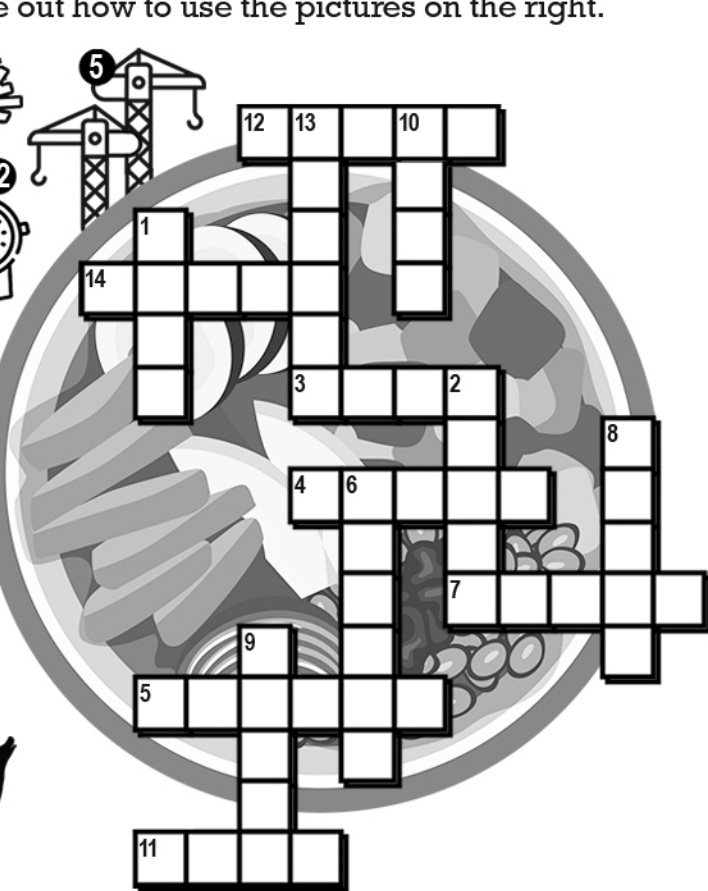
How does Abercrombie, a dedicated Puzzled Pint-er, solve puzzles with so many great Italian vintages to distract him?

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Word Salad



The leader of the Puzzled Pint team, Abercrombie, talked about the house salad he had enjoyed last time he was at the restaurant. But, when his salad came, although it seemed to contain the same elements, **each ingredient had been changed slightly** and **then tossed**, resulting in a salad that did not match the one he was served last time. See below the salad from Abercrombie's last meal (left) and the new salad (right). The ingredients are each represented by a picture on the left, but you'll have to figure out how to use the pictures on the right.



Abercrombie's disappointment in his salad boiled over a bit even though the two salads were so similar. What did he and the chef exchange before resolving the situation?

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

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Pasta Point of No Return



When it came time for the pasta course, Chef Betalli had something unique for his Puzzled Pint guests. It was “puzzlitini,” a concoction of pastas all wound together in a plate, curling and meandering up, down or sideways (never diagonally.) But, **none shared the same “ingredients.”** The pasta was served with a choice of sauces — marinara, cream sauce and one other. What will happen **after** these diners **have their fill**?

Pastas in puzzlitini:

- CARAMELLE
- FARFALLE
- FUSILLI
- GARGANELLI
- GEMELLI
- LINGUINE
- MANICOTTI
- ORECCHIETTE
- ORZO
- PENNE
- RAVIOLI
- RIGATONI
- ROTELLE
- ROTINI
- SPAGHETTI
- TORTELLINI
- TRIPOLINI
- ZITI

Before serving, Chef Alfa Betalli adds his final touch, five generously-portioned meatballs. Where each meatball goes is up to you, but their contents are needed to solve the tangled pasta puzzle.

The plate contains the following grid of letters:

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  A C T
  M A M O T
  L I C
  E L P
  T I Z I O T R
  I S O N E V A T E S O
  I N I T A L L R T T O N E I R
  E L G I A F I G U F O
  T R Y R I N
  T T N E L T E O I
  P N I C I I M E G
  I L H E O
  O L L
  E
  
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The five meatballs contain the following letters:

- Meatball 1: T I, L L E O, E G A Z, H P
- Meatball 2: T L, I R C C, P M E I, O R
- Meatball 3: U I, N E E S, T T L I, I L
- Meatball 4: A R, E I H N, E L O R, E I
- Meatball 5: L G, R S A R, O E N G, E N

When the diners pointed out that they had been promised a choice between three different sauces but only two were served, what did the waiter say excitedly to reassure them?

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The Pizza Round Table

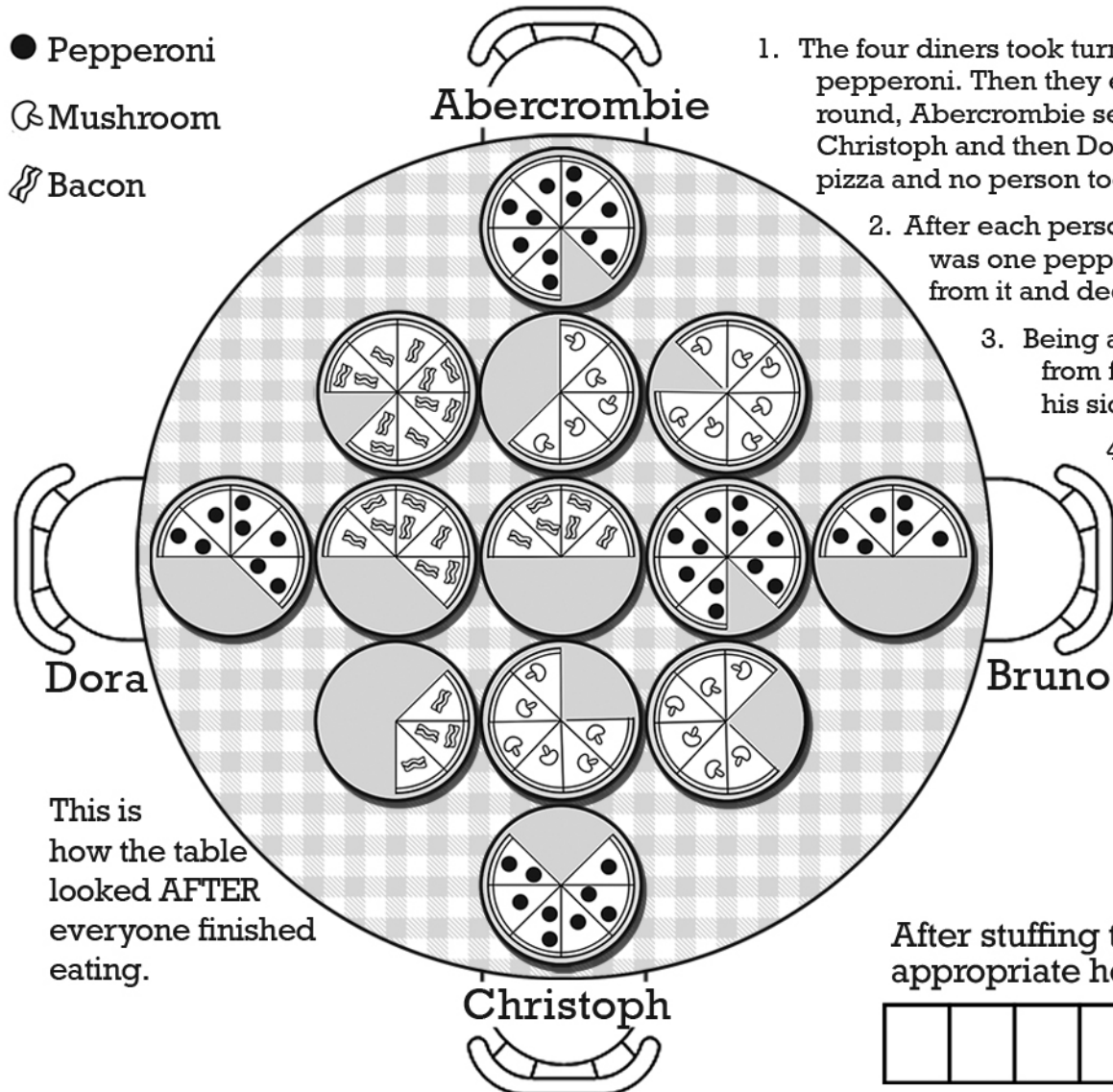


It was finally time for the pizza course! The team realized they may have been overly enthusiastic in ordering 13 pizzas, but they looked so good they couldn't resist. That may seem like a waste, but you must understand the situation **from their point of view**. After all 13 pizzas had been sampled, the diners were full and it was rather late, so they **signaled the waiter** to bring the bill.

● Pepperoni

☞ Mushroom

☞ Bacon



This is how the table looked AFTER everyone finished eating.

1. The four diners took turns serving themselves one or more slices of a pepperoni. Then they each took mushroom and then bacon. During each round, Abercrombie served himself first, always followed by Bruno, Christoph and then Dora, in rotation. Everyone took their slices from a single pizza and no person took slices from a pizza that already had slices missing.
2. After each person sampled all three types of pizza, they found there was one pepperoni pizza untouched. Abercrombie took two slices from it and decided he was full.
3. Being a rather linear person, Abercrombie ate exclusively from four of the five pizzas in a straight line reaching from his side of the table to the other.
4. Dora's slices of pepperoni came from the pizza right in front of her. She also ate two slices of mushroom from a pizza that was closer to Bruno's side of the table than hers.
5. Christoph ate from one of the two mushroom pizzas farthest from his reach.
6. When finished, Abercrombie and Christoph realized they had eaten the exact same amount, more than Dora or Bruno. And, Dora saw she had consumed twice as many slices as Bruno.

After stuffing themselves, at what late but highly appropriate hour did the four finally leave the restaurant?

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After Dinner...Now What?



The four diners found they had taken something special from each course of the meal, **fragments** of a wonderful evening. But, all good things come to an end. Dinner was done, so what next? The four Puzzled Pint-ers took advice from the waiter and **spoke up** to order one more indulgence that would make the evening complete.

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After a dinner like this, you really need to...

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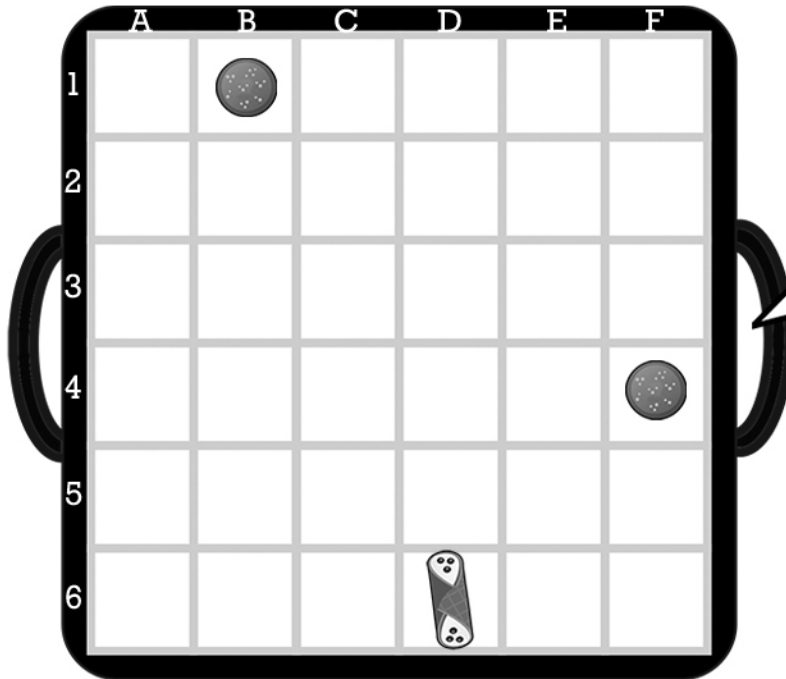


Just Desserts



Alfa Betalli is preparing a final surprise for this four Puzzled Pint diners, a dessert selection featuring cannoli and amaretti cookies that he wants placed on the serving platter in a very specific way. His staff has learned that he is **very black and white** about how things must be served. **It is either right or it is wrong** and he needs a team **he can count on** to get it right!

CHEF ALFA BETALLI'S PRECISE, DETAILED DIRECTIONS:



Numbers (rows) and letters (columns) have been added to help you understand the Chef's directions.

I placed 2 amaretti cookies and 1 cannoli on this serving platter. Your job is to place the rest... 12 more cannoli ...15 more cookies.

After you place all the desserts, I will artfully add 3 mint leaf garnishes in the first COLUMN and 3 in the last COLUMN. Of course, none of them will be in adjacent spaces and each ROW should contain only 1.

Our guests love cannoli, so I want exactly 3 cannoli in adjacent spots in ROW 1. And 5 cannoli in adjacent spots in COLUMN E. Holy cannoli!

But, ROW 2 should contain only 2 cannoli and they should not be in adjacent spaces. This is also true for ROWS 5 and 6...and COLUMNS C and D.

ROW 3 should contain 4 amaretti cookies...no more, no less.

Do not, I repeat, do not put any cannoli in COLUMN A!

Exactly half of the spaces in COLUMN B should contain cannoli, but only 2 of the cannoli will be in adjacent spaces.

Can you help the poor pastry chef put the right dessert items in the right places on the platter? And what is the real meaning of the chef's final course for these diners? (It can be summed up in one word.)